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CANDIDATES ASKED TO STATE POSITION.

LEXINGTON COUNTY COMMITTEE WILL REQUIRE ASPIRANTS FOR HOUSE TO GIVE VIEWS ON DISPENSARY.

Special to The State.
Lexington, July 4.—The county Democratic executive committee met in the court house today with a full attendance.

The assessments of the candidates were fixed as follows: House of representatives, \$5; judge of probate, \$5; supervisor, \$10; treasurer, \$12.50; county auditor, \$12.50; superintendent of education, \$10.

The committee decided not to allow any election of magistrates by the people, but will make the selection themselves at a future meeting.

It was decided to have 10 campaign meetings as follows: Irmo, August 21; Chapin, August 22; Pine Ridge, August 23; Brookland, August 18; Swansea, August 17; Pelton, August 16; Gilbert, August 15; Leesville, August 9; Hollow Creek, August 11; Steadman, August 8.

The successful candidates are required to pay additionally one-half the original assessment.

On motion of James B. Adly of Peak the following questions will be asked the candidates for the house by the chairman of each campaign meeting.

Are you in favor of the State dispensary?

Are you in favor of the repeal of the Brice law?

GAST ON.

We are now having an abundance of rain and naturally it follows that grass will be plentiful.

Crops are growing fine, but too much rain for cotton. The farmers are laying by.

The small grain has been harvested and is now being threshed and the turnout is very good.

Edith Hall and wife from Thor's visited W. A. Goodwin's family recently.

Dr. Archie Hutto is building up an excellent practice.

The beautiful Miss Jeanette Odum, of Backville, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Goodwin.

The patrons on R. F. D. 1 are the best in the county. They treat the carrier to all sorts of nice eatables, all for which he is very thankful. The mail handled on this route for the past quarter has been between nine and ten thousand pieces.

We have one of the best post masters you can find anywhere; he is courteous, pleasant and accommodating.

E. O. Fallaw, who is yard man for N. H. Driggers Lumber Co., of Columbia paid a short visit to his old home recently. Oscar is looking well and giving entire satisfaction.

Our friend Lee Rister, has about fifty bushels of sweet potatoes for sale. They are large, crop, sweet and juicy.

Boys be careful how you vote. Vote for men of principle and men who have backbone and character; men who have convictions and will stand by them.

SPECIAL COURT WANTED.

Special to The State.

Edgfield, July 2.—The local lawyers met a lay or two ago agreed to request Judge D. E. Hydrick of Spartanburg to hold a special term of court here for one week, beginning on Monday, July 30. It is very probable that Judge Hydrick will agree to this as he was forced to cut short the spring term and there is much pressing business on the calendar for this county.

BRYAN BE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Abilene, Texas, July 4.—Speaking to an audience of about 5,000 people this afternoon, United States Senator Jos. W. Bailey declared in the most emphatic and enthusiastic way his desire and belief that William J. Bryan will be nominated for and elected to the presidency of the United States in 1908. This declaration met with wild applause.

Speaking of political contributions of the insurance companies, he said that the people's money was taken to elect Roosevelt and McKinley. Continuing he said:

"Hear me, all the money that the insurance potentates have will not be able to buy the election in 1908 against William J. Bryan. 'I tell you more, my countrymen,' Senator Bailey continued, 'unless the Republican party shall recognize the proud and indignant judgment of the American people and pass a law making it a crime to buy an American president, Bryan's vote in 1908 will be more unanimous than McKinley's election was in 1896.'—Augusta Chronicle.

SEIVERN.

Misses Belle and Jennie Lyles visited friends in town Friday afternoon.

Miss Carl Hutto, of Oak Grove, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis, this week.

Mr. Bunch Seigler spent Sunday with his father near Aiken.

Mrs. A. C. Rawls who has been ill with typhoid fever is up again to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. J. L. Fellers, of Tennessee, Ga., is the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Geneva Jones, of Wagener, spent a short time in our midst last week the guest of Mrs. Rosabelle Gunter.

Little Gervie Gunter, who has been quite sick for several weeks is getting on nicely and we hope will soon be out again.

We are glad to see Miss Susie Shull at home again after spending several months in Columbia with relatives.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Lybrand's Tuesday and reported a good time in general.

Mrs. F. O. Gunter left Monday night for Monetta where she has gone to visit her brother Mr. Monroe Gantt.

Mrs. J. E. Brodwin was on our streets shopping last week.

Misses Lizzie and Ottobine Gunter accompanied by J. L. Fellers visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Yearin at Clark Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cofer was the guest of Mr. D. C. Shull's family Sunday.

"Sparrow"

DEATH OF MRS. D. J. GRIFFITH.

Sunday, July 1st, Mrs. Sarah Antoinette Griffith, the wife of Capt. D. J. Griffith, superintendent of the State penitentiary, died at 1 o'clock from the effects of an operation. For several years Mrs. Griffith had been in poor health but recently her condition had become more serious and an operation became necessary.

Mrs. Griffith was born in the Hollow Creek section of Lexington county on May 4, 1844, and was 62 years of age. She was before her marriage Miss Sarah Antoinette Lewis, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy Lewis. Her marriage to Capt. Griffith occurred in June, 1865, soon after his return from the service of the Confederacy. She is survived by her husband and five children, Dr. L. A. Griffith, Mrs. R. J. McCauley, Mrs. J. A. Merritt and Miss Bertha Griffith, all of Columbia, and Mrs. C. L. Kinder, of Alvy, W. Va.

Mrs. Griffith was a member of St. James Lutheran church, at Summit, Lexington county, and though she removed with her family to this city seven years ago, has never changed her membership.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the family residence and the interment was in Elmwood cemetery.—Ex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

All announcements under this head will be charged for at the rate of \$5. for state and \$3.00 for county offices positively in advance. Cards to be confined to a simple announcement.

CONGRESS

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina. In doing so, I ask my constituents examine into my record of only a few months as their Representative. I have been very much embarrassed by reason of the contest for my seat which seriously affects my influence and my efforts in behalf of my people. With my experience, I am satisfied that I can and will represent you more advantageously in the future than I have done in the past.

I make this announcement subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, pledging myself to abide by the results, and to support the nominees thereof.

Very Respectfully,
J. O. PATTERSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

BUTLER B. HARE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the seventh congressional district, and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

A. F. LEVER.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The friends of Dr. E. J. Etheredge hereby nominate him for re-election to the House of Representatives from Lexington county pledging him to abide the result of the primary.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

An office is created for an officer, and as George S. Drafts has so ably filled the office of Judge of Probate for Lexington county, he is hereby announced for re-election to said office, and is pledged to abide the result of the primary.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Adjutant and Inspector General, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

LEWIS W. HASKELL.

R. R. COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner, and will abide the result of the coming primary election.

J. H. WHARTON.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

The friends of Mr. F. F. Shealy hereby take great pleasure in announcing him as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the third judicial district of Lexington county. His high character and past good record recommend him to all voters.

FRIENDS.

COUNTY TREASURER.

FRANK W. SHEALY is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as COUNTY TREASURER of Lexington county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself to the voters of Lexington county as a candidate for County Auditor and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

SAM'L. J. DERRICK.

AIKEN COUNTY.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives from Aiken county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election, and to support the nominees of the Democratic party.

THEODORE G. CROFT.

RIDGE SPRING.

Mrs. Clarence Ashill, from Columbia, came last Saturday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Miss Claudia Johnson is at home, after a long visit to her sister in Alabama. Her sister came home with her.

Miss Jessie Thomas, of Greenville, is visiting Col. R. B. Watson.

Miss Sarah Watson left on Tuesday to visit friends in Hartsville and Florence.

Mrs. James Bussy and children are visiting her father, Mr. John Nicholson.

Mr. John Barnwell is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sturkie.

Miss Chloe Watson spent last Saturday in Columbia.

The Ridge Spring ball team played a game on July 4th.

Col. R. B. Watson went to Greenwood on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Countess Maxwell Orphanage.

Miss Eloise Seafie has gone to visit friends on James Island.

Mr. Selby Quattlebaum is visiting Mr. Jack Culum.

Miss Benah Watson spent a day in Saluda last week.

Miss Hattie Groseclose has left, after a visit to Mrs. Senterfeit.

Mrs. Perry, from Augusta, has been on a visit to Mrs. Senterfeit.

Mr. Henry Senterfeit spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Trotti spent the 4th in Aiken.

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